
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING PARTICIPANTS OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP
NEGOTIATORS MEETING THAT WAS HELD IN WAIKOLOA FROM MARCH 9
TO MARCH 14, 2015.

1 WHEREAS, in 1993, the United States hosted the first Asia
2 Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting on Blake
3 Island, Washington, where President Bill Clinton and the APEC
4 leaders pledged to make the Asia Pacific region a "voice" in the
5 global economy; and

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7 WHEREAS, in 1994, the National Center for APEC was formed
8 in Seattle, Washington to facilitate private sector involvement
9 in APEC; and

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11 WHEREAS, APEC and its twenty-one participating economies of
12 Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong,
13 Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New
14 Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, the Russian
15 Federation, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States, and
16 Vietnam are the largest intergovernmental trade organization in
17 the Asia Pacific region and are dedicated to fostering peace,
18 security, economic development, and prosperity; and

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20 WHEREAS, during the 1994 APEC summit in Bogor, Indonesia,
21 the APEC leaders outlined long-range plans and goals for
22 developing countries in the Asia Pacific region to establish a
23 regional free trade agreement, which became known as the "Bogor
24 Doctrine"; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) multilateral
27 free trade agreement will increase trade and commerce between
28 Asia Pacific economies to meet the goals and objectives of the
29 Bogor Doctrine by 2020; and

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31 WHEREAS, APEC member economies that have participated in
32 negotiations regarding the TPP include Australia, Brunei



1 Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand,
2 Peru, Singapore, the United States, and Vietnam; and
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4 WHEREAS, in November 2011, the United States and the State
5 of Hawaii hosted the 19th APEC Summit in Honolulu, where
6 President Barack Obama and the APEC leaders decided to
7 incorporate the Bogor Doctrine and advance the TPP free trade
8 agreement; and
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10 WHEREAS, in order to shape the TPP and infuse it with high
11 standards and values, the United States is taking the initiative
12 to engage with TPP members; and
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14 WHEREAS, TPP negotiators met in Waikoloa from March 9 to
15 March 14, 2015; and
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17 WHEREAS, the United States and State of Hawaii will play
18 important roles in the TPP, and its negotiators should be
19 welcomed to Hawaii with the spirit of Aloha; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
23 Session of 2015, that this body recognizes the participants in
24 the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiators meeting that was held
25 from March 9 to March 14 in Waikoloa; and
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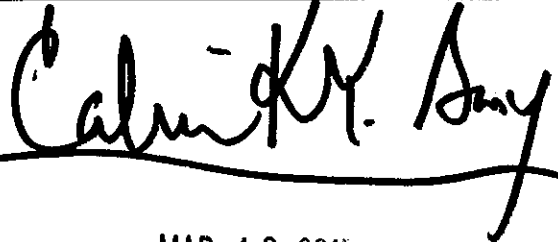
27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the members of the Trans-Pacific
29 Partnership, the President of the United States, the United
30 States Secretary of State, the President of the United States
31 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
32 Representatives, the United States Trade Representative, Trans-
33 Pacific Partnership Chief Negotiator for the United States, the
34 Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat, the Chair of the
35 National Center for APEC, the Governor, the Mayor of each
36 county, the President of the United States Chamber of Commerce,
37 the Chair of the Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Chair of the
38 African American Commercial Council of Hawaii, the Chair of the
39 Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Chair of the Filipino
40 Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the Chair of the Hawaii Indonesia
41 Chamber of Commerce, the Chair of the Hawaii Island Portuguese
42 Chamber of Commerce, the Chair of the Hawaii Korean Chamber of



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1 Commerce, the Chair of the Hong Kong China Hawaii Chamber of
2 Commerce, the Chair of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of
3 Commerce, the Chair of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and
4 Industry of Hawaii, the Chair of the Kauai Filipino Chamber of
5 Commerce, the Chair of the Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of
6 Commerce, the Chair of the Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce,
7 the Chair of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, the
8 Chair of the Vietnamese-American Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii,
9 and the Chair of the Worldwide Uchinanchu Business Association
10 Hawaii.

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